STOCK PRICES SLUMPED BADLY.

Market Closed Active and Weak at the Lowest Point.

STRINGENCY IN CALL MONEY.

Was the Principal Factor in the Shaking of Confidence-Bull Leaders, Having Liquidated, Seemed to Be Apathetic.

stal sales, \$2,750,000. United States 68, wanced 1, and the 3's and new 4's 14, the bid price. The total sales of stocks were 970,400 ares, including 36,840. Atchison precred; 40,955 Chicago, Burlington and incy; 40,950 Manhattan; 9,345 Metrolian; 18,050 Mexican Cestral; 11,350 at 18,55 shares do, at 7718. GCV. SECURITIES.

Bit. Asked If. S. 4's, R. and C. 1907. 112 and 11,350 and 12,1775 Union Pacific, 9,843 born Pacific preferred; 11,350 Wabash forred; 20,165 St. Paul; 7,385 Southern way preferred; 88,356 American Steel Wire; 6,775 International Paper, 72-Pederal Steel; 19,553 do, preferred; 50 People's Gas, 119,481 Brooklyn and Transit; 19,385 Continental Togo; 5,400 Pacific Mail; 20,100 Sugar; Bich. City 8's, R. 1904-1910, 118. ... Bich. City 6's, R. 1904-1910, 118. ... Bich. City 6's, R. 1904-1910, 118.

railway preferred: 58,386 American Steel and Wire: 6,775 International Paper: 72-146 Pederal Steel: 19,536 do. preferred: 38,190 People's Gas: 119,481 Brookiva Rapid Transit: 19,386 Continental To-bacco: 5,490 Pacific Mail: 20,100 Sugar: 18,836 Temnessee Coal and Iron: 5,308 Internessee Coal and Iron: 5,308 United States Leather: 21,830 do. preferred: 12,470 Rubber: 11,248 Westers Union: 6,680 Chicago Great Westers.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call firm at 3972 per cent; last ioan at 5 per cent; prime thereantle paper. 35,944 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4,885 to 38,000 Sugar Sug

per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual outliness in bankers bills at \$4.8%, 64.8%, for demand and at \$4.8%, 94.8% for sixty days, posted rates, \$4.804.8%, and \$4.8%, 83%, 83%, commercial bills, \$4.8%, 64.8%, 83%, 83%, 83%, 83%, 83%, 83%, 83%, 8	Southern Ry. 18t 5's, 1994. 108 W. N. C. 18t 6's, C. 1914. 117 Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's. 105% Ga. and Ala. consols 101% Rich. Traction 5's, 1925. 106 N. and W. 1st M. Con 4 p. c., 1925, Norfolk Street Ry. 18t 5's, 1085, Norfolk Street Ry. 18t 5's, 1085,
ernment bonds strong; State bonds easier; railroad bonds weak. STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks.	RAILROAD STOCKS. Bid. Atlanta and Charlotte . 100 121 Ches. and Ohlo . 100 27 North Carolina . 190 150 N. and W. pfd 100 65 Atlantic C. L. of Va.—A 135 Atlantic C. L. of Va.—B 122 Connection . 70 110
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Met Street Ry. 200 Michigan Central 114 Minn, and St. L. 51	Amer. Tob. Co. pfd 100 142 Amer. Tob. Co. com 50 225 VaCaro. Chem. pfd 100 117% 117% VaCaro. Chem. com 100 177% 78% Quatalions are for bonds maturing in
Mobile and Ohio	not less than ten years.
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Nor. West 18 N. and W. pfd 65% North American Co 98 No. Pacific 51%	Mixed 70 678 Mixed 70 678 Shortberry 70 678 No. 2 red 78 9
Minn and St. L. int pid	White, Va. bag lots
Pittsburg	No. 2 mixed
8t Louis and 8 F 1st ptd 70 St Louis and 8 F 2d ptd 583 Louis and 8 F 2d ptd 583 Louis and 8 724 St Paul ptd 170 St P and ptd 170 St P and 00m 54%	NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA. Abril 6.—PEANUTS— Farmer's stock—Fancy, 34c. pound; strictly prime, 3c. pound; prime, 2wid-ac. pound; common, none offered. Spanish— Shelled, 90c. per bushel. Tone of market firm; offerings very light.
Southern Ry 12% Southern Ry 12% Southern Ry 16% 16% 16% 17%	NEW YORK, April 6.—COTTON—The demand for cotton futures was quite active this morning and of a general character. The opening call developed firmness at an advance of '263 points on the remote positions, while the hearer months opened at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point. The remote deliveries maintained a firm relation to the general list throughout the session, owing to advices of coid rains in Texas and extremely low temperature, to a greater.
Adams Express	elsewhere. Coverng upon an extensive scale was a feature of the early market in good part on Liverpool and other for-
American Steel and Wire 641 American Steel and Wire pfd 981 A Cot. Oil 956 A Cot. Oil pfd 916 American Spirits 114 American Spirits 916 American Tobacco 228 American Tobacco pfd 140 Continental Tobacco pfd 56 Continental Tobacco pfd 88 Consolidated Cas 1654 Com. Cable Co. 180 Col. F. and Iron 263 General Electric 114 Baw Com! Co. 180 General Electric 114 Baw Com! Co. 180	towards the near positions, and resulted in their unimately moving up until the advance was as great as that on the late positions. Still later the general market showed more or less irregularity, resulting from an alternating mood on the part of the local contingent, who were influ-
Continential Tobacco prid 88 Consolidated Gas 195½ Com Cable Co 180 Col. F. and Iron 263 General Electric 114 Haw Com Co. 80	planting prospecs. Cables were not satisfactory, although the liberal sales of spot cotton at Liverpool made a good impression. According to private cables, the advance on futures at Liverpool was due to builtsh weather accounts from this side. Light receipts also served to check self-
Strooklyn Sapar Trainst Strooklyn Sapar Trainst Sapar Sapa	ing. While the foreign contingent bought the near positions quite freely, they were disposed to sell the later deliveries. Southern orders were not numerous, and were about evenly divided between long and short sides of the market. Some predictions of frost to-night over the greater part of the cotton belt and estimates of smaller receipts made all classes of traders cautious during the afternoon. Taking the situation as a whole, the
Pacific Mail 150 People's Gas 123% Pullman Falace 160 Silver certificates 60	smaller receipts made all classes of traders cautious during the afternoon. Taking the situation as a whole, the
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volume of trading was only fairly full, with a disposition to hesitate and hold off for further developments respecting the new crop. The market closed steady at a net advance of 2574 points.

COTTON—Futures opened firm; April, 5.76; May, 5.81; June, 5.87; July, 5.92; August, 5.92; September, 5.91; October and November, 5.98; December, 5.98; January, 6.02; February, 6.05; March, 6.08.
Futures closed steady; April, 5.79; May, 5.81; June, 5.90; July and August, 5.95; September, 5.90; October and November, 5.90; December, 5.98; January, 6.05; February, 9.05.
Spot cotton closed dull and unchanged; sales, none.

Sales, none.

COTTON—Dull; middling, 6 3-15; net receipts, 400 bales; gross, 5,670 bales; stock, 12,295 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,250 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 8,767 bales; exports to the Continent, 5,320 bales; stock, 780,016 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 56,053 bales; exports to Great Britain, 21,689 bales; to France, 7,380 bales; to the Continent, 14,317 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,641,022 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,148,008 bales; to France, 044,702 bales; to the Continent, 2,371,530 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—COTTON—No market here to-day.

LIVERPOOL April 6 .- COTTON-Spot

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand: sprices steady: American middling fair, 3 %d.; good middling, 3 3-16; middling fair, 3 29-32; low middling, 3 3-16; good ordinary, 3; ordinary, 2 13-16. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 12,200 bales American.

Putures opened steady, with a moderate demand; closed steady: American middling, 1 m. c., April 3, 19-64, buyers; May and June, 8, 19-64, sellers; June and July, 3, 19-64, sellers; June and July, 3, 19-64, sellers; Aurand Angust, 3, 29-64, sellers; Aurand September, 3, 19-64, sellers; September and October, 3, 19-64, sellers; November and December, 3, 18-6463, 19-64, sellers; November and December, 3, 18-6463, 19-64, sellers; December and February, 3, 18-4463, 19-64, sellers; February and March, 3, 19-64, value.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

SALES -1000 Virginka 3's at 85%; 15 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical com-mon at 78, 5 shares do, at 77%, GGV SECURITIES. Bit. Asked.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.—FLOUR.—More active on winter straights and generally firm; winter straights, \$3.500 0.05.

RYE FLOUR.—Duit.

CORNMEAL—Duit.
BARLEY—Nominal.
BARLEY—Nominal.
WHWEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$25c, Options opened firm and sustained an irregular advance on bad crop news and foreign buying. In the afternoon bear traders, gaining courage through small clearances and export interest, attacked the market with success. It broke a cent from the top, and closed easy at a partial isc. not advance; May closed at 775c.; July closed at 76%c.; September closed at 775c.; CORN—Spot duit No. 2, 42454435c. Op.

CORN—Spot duil; No. 2, 421;94334;c. Options opened stoady with wheat, but had a small movement all day, easing off late under long sales; closed easy and unchanged; May closed at 335c.; July closed at 404c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 339334;c. Options duil.

OATS-Spot firm; No. 2, 35265-26. Options dull.

BEEF-Steady.
CUT MEATS-Dull.

LARD-Easy; western steamed, \$5.556
5.65. Refined quiet.
PORK-Firm.
BUTTER-Steady; western creamery.
195211-6; do. factory. 12156141-6; Elgins.
214-6; imitation creamery. 1345618-5;
State dairy. 149220; large white. 12514-6.
CHEESE-Steady; large white. 12514-6.
EGGS-Steady. State and Pennsylvania.
12c. western fresh. 124-5736.; southern.
125121-6.
POTATOES-Quiet; New York. 21.709
2.50; Long Island, \$252.56; Jerseys,
sweets. \$2593.50.
ROSIN-Firm.
CAPHAGE-Oulet at \$4510 per 100.

COTTON-SEED OIL-Prime crude. 229
223c.
COFFEE-Outlons opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled active, with firm undertone, on moderating receipts expanding warehouse movement, better feeling in snot denuritsent and encouraging news from Brazilian market; short principal buvers, closed steady unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 20060 bars, including May at \$5.05, June, 15.10, Snot-Rio steady, No. 7 invoice, 6%c.; No. 7 tobling, 6%c.; mild steady and fairly active, Cordova, 86%c, SUGAR-Raw strong and active fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; molasses sugar, 3%c.; sales fairly active. Refined strong.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGA, April 6.—The liquidation in wheat by longs to-day on all the hard spots was too much for the buyers, who came forward on account of evon damage reports. May, after an advance of le, left off with a not decline of \(\frac{1}{2} \) co. Daty closed unchanged. Corn lost \(\frac{1}{2} \) co. Oats gained \(\frac{1}{2} \) ce. Chat gained \(\frac{1}{2} \) ce. each.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open, High, Low, Close

BALTIMORE, April 6.-FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Strong: spot and month, 761, 6704,c.; May, 771,c. asked: July, 761,c. asked: Southern wheat, by sample, 712, 771,c.

ORN-Strong; spot, month and May, CORN-Strong; spot, month and May, 2002224c.; June 334;c. bid. OATS-Dull; No. 2 white 259354c.; RYE-Steady; No. 2 hearby, 573674;c.; No. 2 western, 54%c. SUGAR-Strong and unchanged. Bitterpe Steady and mechanged. EGGS-Firm at 12c. per dozen. CHEESE-Firm and active, unchanged. WHISKY-Firm and unchanged. LETTUCE-\$1.7592.25 per busici box.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK. April 6.—With a good attendance of buyers there has been more business doing on the spot interests in cotton goods to-day. Staples for quick delivery have been in better demand, and orders for seasonable prints and ging-hams have picked up somewhat. The demand for fall lines of cotton dress fabrics continues good, and woolen and worsted dress goods also sell readily. Prices are steady throughout the market. Print steady throughout the market. Print cloths are steady, but the demand is indifferent. Jobbing trade shows some improvement with finer weather.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 30c.; sales HOSIN-Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

none.

SAVANNAH. GA., April 6.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 39c.; sales, 634 casks; receipts, 384 casks.
ROSIN—Firm
and unchanged; sales,
3,474 barrels; receipts, 1,227 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 381/46 386., receipts, 13 casks. ROSIN—Figh at 95c.@\$1; receipts, 161 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm at \$1.35@ 2.40; receipts, 3 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1; receipts, 288 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 6, 1809. Richmond, Va., April 6, 1809.

Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Shockoe Warehouse sold 2,100 pounds—highest price, \$6.25; Shoburno's Warehouse, 4,272 pounds—highest price, \$9.75; Etonewail Warehouse sold 1,000 pounds—highest price, \$6; Crenhaw's Warehouse sold 18,045

pounds—highest price, \$12.75. Total, 20,467
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of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day
Wrappers, 2 hogsheads; Scrap (bright), 8;
leaf (dark), 13; lugs (dark), 30. Total, 53
hogsheads.
The lobacco inspector reports to-day;
Inspections—Dark, 31 hogsheads and 2
tierces; western, 2 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 5 hogsheads.
Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Seabrook's, Alleghany; Old Doinion and Davenport's tobacco warehouses report to-day; Receipts,
88 packages; deliveries, 78 packages.
Luitea States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond (Va.) to-day; Cigars and cigarettes,
\$6,158.68; plug tobacco, \$4,102.14. Total,
\$10,350.82.
The several railroad and steam navigation companies centering at and doing
business in the city of Richmond, Va.,
report to the secretary of the Richmond
Tobacco Trade for the month ending Friday, March 31, 1890, as follows;
Leaf tobacco received, 5,448 hogsheads—
7,185.120 pounds weight; leaf tobacco for
warded, 5,712 hogsheads—6,348.270 pounds
weight; plug tobacco forwarded, 710,230
pounds weight.

Messrs, Frazer &o Tompkins, tobacce

Messes, Frazer &o Tompkins, tobacer commission merchants, No. 108 south a weath street, themicold, Va. make the ollowing comments for the week on to-

Dark (New)—Receipts continue light; there is a better feeling for lugs and common leaf; all desirable stock continues in active demand, especially black stemming leaf and fine black wrappers.

Dark (Old)—Market continues very quiet; receipts and offerings light.

Rrights—Receipts light; market quiet, Sun-Cured—The market for common lugs and low-grade leaf continues weak, while all good to prime stock is active at quotations; receipts very light.

And quote prices current as follows:

Lugs, inferior and common. \$ 2600\$ 3.00
Lugs, good to prime . 5,001 5.00
Short leaf . 5,003 5.00
I ong leaf . 6,000 5.00
Wrappers . 9,000 18.00

BRIGHT TOBACCOS.

Lugs 8.600 4.00 Short leaf 4.500 6.50 Long leaf 7.000 9.600 DARK TORACLO SEW.

Lugs, interior and common 1.50# 2.00

Lugs, good to prime 2.50# 5.50

Short leaf 3.00# 5.00

Long leaf 6.00# 8.00

Selections 9.00# 15.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Friday, April 7, 1809. Wordsworth born, 1770.

PORT OF RICHMOND, April 6, 1899, ARRIVED. Steamer Winyah, Simmons, merchandis and passengers, Clyde Line, for Philadel

phia.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchan-dise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Norfolk.

Schooner Abbie H. Gheen, New York, Steamer Kong Frode, Fort Antonio, Harge Chalmette, Providence, Barge Juniata, Providence,

Steamer Pisa, Hamburg, Steamer Hamilton, Easton, Md. Steamer Santuit, Boston, Steamer Shawmuit, Boston, Schooner D. P. Davis, Boston, Schooner Abbie H. Gheen, New York, PORT OF WEST POINT, April 6, 1899.

ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nor-SAILED.
Steamship Accomac. Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, April 6. SAILED.

Nellie Hitchens, lumber, City

Point, Va. Schooner Bill Nye, Wolford, lumber, Baltimore, Md. ------

NO REASON FOR MYSTERY.

Wilmington with the Montgomery,

WASHINGTON, April 6.-It is said at

Wilmington with the Montgomery, Washington, April 6.—It is said at the Navy Department that there is no reason why any mystery should attach to the movements of the cruiser Montgomery, now litting out for a long cruise at the Norfolk navy yard. One small gunboat, the Wilmington, now on her way up the Amazon, is the sole representative of the United States navai forces on the station, and it is deemed prudent to supplement her with the Montgomery, inasmuch as the flagrahip of the station—the Chicago—will not arrive there for at least four months.

While no positive decision has yet been reached in the matter, Secretary Long says that it is probable that the Raleigh, now on her way from Manila, will be eventually sent to Portsmouth, N. H., to undergo the extensive alterations being planned by the Board of Navai Bureau Chiefs. Representatives of the Norfolk navy yard interests, led by ex-Representative Bowden, have been earnestly pressing the department to have the work done at that yard, and while this may be ordered, the present disposition is toward Portsmouth, on the ground that the Norfolk navy yard has now on hand all the work that it can handle, while Portsmouth is virtually idle.

Some additions to the steel working plant at Portsmouth, N. H., will be necessary if the work is to be done there and the result may be that the yard will be modernized from a wooden ship-building plant to a modern ship-building plant capable of taking work of second-class smaller cruisers and gunbars.

Estimate of the amount of money to be expended on the alterations to the Raleigh places the total at a quarter of a million

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The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs has completed the plans for the alteration of the Cruiser Cincinnail, and these are of interest because they are similar to the changes to be made in the sister ship

changes to be made in the sister ship Raleigh.

The greatest defect in this type of ships developed is the narrow limits of the fire rooms, making them almost unbearably not in ordinary weather, and entirely so in warm climates. To meet this difficulty it has been determined to replace the six big Scotch shell boilers with American sectional tubulous boilers. The result will be to reduce the space needed for the same amount of boiler power, 10.000 horse-power in this case to give some additional coal capacity and make it possible by separating the boilers to ventilate the fire rooms thoroughly and thus reduce the temperature. It will probably be unnecessary to lengthen the hulls as originally projected.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides in the Georgia Cases.

Will Be of Extraordinary Interest To-Day, Added to

3c Each.

Over 500 Remuants in this saic; all new patterns, of the best 12%c. Per-cale; every yard washes beautifully; 3c. remnant.

Damaged Apron Ginghams, 6%c. quality, 1%c. yard,

32-inch Fine Lawns, in dainty patterns, check styles and floral designs, 122-2c, article, for 53c, yard.

Turkey Red Damask 12 1-2c. Full Yard Wide, Past Color, will not fade, always sold at 19c.; to-day, 12%,

50c. each, two yards long Turkey Red Damask Cloths, fringed all around 75c, value, for 50c. each.

c. each, Extra Large Double Thread Turkish Bath Towels, Me. value, for Le., or 6 for 30c.

6%. Linen Damask Fringed Table Covers, red borders, for 5%. each.

Wall Paper, 8 Yards, 1c.

Mohair Placket Loops, 10c Set.

500 Black Mohair Loops, for back of dress skirts, to be sold for 10c, set of six.

50 and 75c Ladies' Waists, 15c. Light Percale Shirt Walsts, all sizes and colors, some with detachable white

Ladies' Duck Suits, 69c.

Navy and White Pin Stripe Duck Sults made with gored skirts and blazer lackets, were \$1.50; only 19 left, to be sold for Sec.

sold ldr 680. Ladies S Star and Crescent Brand Turkish Bath Robes, guaranteed fast colors, \$2.50.

Ladies' Organdie Dresses, \$5.

Handsome Organdic Dresses, 35.

Handsome Organdic Dresses, fine late and Hamburg trimmed, dainty and elaborate questing, any ruffles, taffeta and lace collars and sash. The materil could not be bought for less than \$15. besides the making These left from last season, that's why the price is \$5.

Ladies' \$8.50 Dress Suits for \$4.98,

The Silk Surprise Announced Yesterday, The Unprecedented Sale of Ribbons, The Remarkably Low Price Sale of Fine Furniture Samples.

Torchon Lace, 3c a Yard.

All-Linen Torchon Laces, 2 inches wide, usually 8c., to close, 3c. Black Honiton Valenciennes Lace and Inserting, 50c. dozen. Coral-Color Liberty Silk, 17c. a yard. 2c. to 25c. for Remnants of Cambric Edges and Insertings.

Oriental Lace, 4c a Yard. White Oriental Lace, sleeve width, 4c. yard.

\$3 50 Chenille Dot Muslin, \$1.75 24-inch Black and White Tucked and Chenille Dot Muslin, usually \$3.50, at 12-yard piece of Valenciennes Lace, usu-ally 12-2c., at Sc. a yard.

Granadine Veiling, 8c a Yard.

Navy Blue Grenadine Veiling, slightly damaged, was loc, at Sc. a yard.
Remnants All-Wool Carpets, 5 to 10 yards in piece, 29c.
Nine See, Hassocks, to close 25c.
2 Mequette Ruga, 28x90 inches, \$1.25.
2 Ingrain Druggets, 3x245, \$2.45.

\$4.50 Fine Portieres, \$1.25 Strip.

Odd strips Portieres, made of fine fig-ured timestry, fringed top and bottom, 50 inches wide, 2% yard long. Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$3

a Pair. Extra fine, very heavy, all over worked patterns, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards iong.

\$1.50 Odd Pairs Lace Curtains, 75 Cents.

Ecru and White Nottingham, one pair of a kind, extra wide. of a kind, extra wide.

\$2.50 Marseilles Bed Spreads, \$1.25.
Heavy raised figures, extra size, hemmed, ready for use, slightly soiled.
Remnants of the Dotted and Striped Muslin, 40 and 45 inches wide, at 10c, yard.

Imported Dress Patterns, 50c. Blue ground, thusel thread, only two patterns of our \$1.50 goods, to close,

Tailor Suiting, 29c a Yard. Three colors All-Wool Herringhon Tailor Suiting, worth 50c.; to-day, 29c yard.

Double Fold Checks and Stripes, cor rect colors, 25c, quilty, 14 sc. a yard. il patterns High Grade French Suiting, each patterns different, enough goods for entire suit, worth \$15 to \$19, to be sold, per pattern, \$6.

119 Remnants Broadcloth, Venetian Co-vert Cloths, Poplins, Serges and Fan-cles, 212 to 7 yards, at exactly half prices.

Ladies' 50c Hose for 39c.

Fancy Plaid and Stripe Hose, for ladies, all of our 50c, kind, for 39c, pair, 25c, Fancy Colored Top Hose, 125c, pair, 125c. Hose for 65c, pair-seamless, Fast Black and Tan.
Lot Children's Ribbed Hose, Fast Black, 10c.

Ladies' Seamless Black, Tan, Gray and Fancy Colored Hose, 19c, pair,

75c Jet Black Serge, 44c,

194-yard-wide Fine Twill, Jet Black Serge, regular price per yard, 75c. 29c. for All-Wool Jet Black Henrietta. 19c. for Black Mohair Brilliantine, in small and medium figures. 25c. for Plain Mohair Lustre, full 26 Inches wide, the usual 40c. kind. 1 lot Black Dress Goods Remnants, 2 to 4 yards lengths, marked down to about half price.

\$1 and \$1.25 Silks, 44c a Yard. Over 500 short lengths of Silks. Black and Colors, not a yard sold for less than \$1 and \$1.25. These remnants to be closed out at 40. a yard. 20. for Sath Lining Serge, 24 inches wide, in Cardinal, Blue and Green, the dias that sold for isc. a yard.

oc. for All Silk Extra Fine Texture
Black India, 25 Inches wide, worth 75c. per yard. 59c for Black Figured Silk Poplin, full 21 inches wide.

Bleached Sheeting, 21-4 Yards Wide, 16 2-3c.

Extra Heavy Round Thread, never sold for less than 20c. Full Width Bleached Sheeting, 85c. a yard.

Reavy Unbleached Jeans, in remnants, se, quality, for 3/2c, a yard.

Yard Wide Wool Flannel, pure slik hemstitched and embroidery, 59c, value for 29c, yard.

2/2c, each for Small Size Bleached Pillow Cases, 2/2c, each,

Bleached Pillow Cases, 5c. Large Size, ready to use, worth toe, 25c Sea Island Dimities, 12 | 2c.

of Finest Imported Cloth.
Printed Warp Sea Island Ginghams,
regular 125c, quality for 5c, a yard.
Double Fold Corded Madras, light,
dainty styles, for waists and shfets,
125c, yard.

Best Quality Light Calicoes, Sc. grade,

Mahogany Chairs Half Price. | Remnants Sea Island Percales, |

We have 24 Solid Mahogany and Mahogany-Finish Chairs and Rockers, with the new turn-wood scats. These we have carried since Christmas and we find them very slow sellers in this section. Our furniture space is, too valuable to allow any such state of affairs, and commencing to-day, you may have your choice of this assort-ment for exactly half price they were sold yesterday. Large, Ample Size Rockers, start at 14, up to \$18.

up to \$18.

Prices now will be \$2 to \$9.

This is really the most extraordinary opportunity to buy a Rocker for your own use or a gift that has come within our knowledge since we started the furniture business, but we are doing the unusual in Richmond, and it is being appreciated by the people.

Parlor Window Shades, with leavy hand tied, knotted fringe, have been in very great demand, even at eye. We have at last been enabled to make a contract whereby we are enabled to sell these shades for 35c. We have them in every desirable color.

Two New Dress Skirt Specials.

Skirt No. 2 in every way resembles fit e grenadine skirts, in its wavy patterns of mohair. They are thoroughly made, full width, and the price is \$1.50.

Arneld's Knit Bands.

Ladies' Gray and Blue Finest Venctian and Covert Paquin Cut Separate Dress Skirts, very linest lining and binding. \$2.50 for Ladies' 56 Cerise Taffeta Un-der skirts, deep corded flounce, medium lengths only

\$1.75 Show Corsets, \$1 a Pair. About 69 Long Walst, Short Hip, Low-Bust Corsets, lace triamed top and bottom; sizes 21, 22, 24, 25, 25. These were show corsets, and have become solled. If you can find your size here in these \$1.25 Corsets for \$1.

\$1.50 Warner's Nursing Corsets, \$1,00.

White only, boned with Coraline; sizes 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, and 28, slightly solled, the Corsets for 25c.
Fine Jeans Corsets, heavily boned, uku-ully 50c.; not all sizes, 25c.

Woven Wire Bed Springs, 88c. Woven Wire Bed Springs, 88c.

We have 18 Springs for fron or wood beds, of woven wire, that were bought to sell from \$1.75 to \$4. They were more or less damaged by having wires drawn through carelessness of the railroad company. They allowed us for the damage, and to-day thete 18 Springs will be on sale in Furniture Department, and you nay lick any one you desire for sec. The damage practically will not affect the wear of the Springs, but it is impossible for us to sell them at the regular prices, hence this sale.

Mattresses for Double Beds, have been used as samples and become solled, marked today, 39c.

Half Morocco Standard Encyclo pedias, 50c.

In January we sold 509 rets of the Standard Encyclopedia, cloth hourd, at 50c., taking all, we thought, the publisher had made up. We have cleatined a very limited quantity of this same grand work in one volume, but morocco bound, to be sold at 50c. Orders will be filled for these just as long as the quantity lasts, but you had better come early.

Surprising Writing Paper, 5c Pound.

A round hundred pounds of Linen-Finish Writing Papers, ruled and plain, smooth and rough, in three dif-ferent shapes, done up in pound pack-ages, the wrappers of which alone are solled. The papers are positively per-fect—better than 10c, papers. This lot 5c, pound. No more than to last throught to-day.

Men's Large Silk Umbrellas, \$1.

For 11 we are selling a man's 28-inch Twilled Silk Gloria Umbrella, the kind that made Gloria famous, with steel rods, hollow steel frames, and hooked Engish Oak handles. They are as sturdy Umbrellas as money will buy.

Parlor Window Shades, 35c.

Boys' Blouse Suits, \$2.50.

Plain Mohair Skirts, made in effect like the two-piece tunic skirts, the seams being satin edged and with buttons back and front, the most striking of the season, &.

We are sole selling agents for Arnold's Knit Specialties for Bables, and we have every style in stock now-two weights, winter and summer.

A Silk Waist Substitute, \$1.50. There is on sale here a most perfect Black Waist, entire front bias corded; the pointed yoke, pleated back, perfect finish, and most perfect fitting, made of mercurized Black Italian cloth, which looks like finest India silks, and will wear ten times as long. The price of this Waist is 11.50. Same style, made of India silk, will cost \$1.98.

Rubber Tired Baby-Carriages. \$5.99.

The makers of Whitney Carriages, the most famous in the world, are doing wonderful things this season. Just received a new lot of their celebrated make, which tome fitted out with rubber thred wheels, which we can seit for \$5.50. We have just as remarkable values at \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Basement Odds and Ends.

125 Odd Decorated Imported China Plates, different sizes, were \$1 to \$1.56 a dozen, for 4c, each. 50 Odd Decorated Pickle Dishes, worth Zic, each, for Sc. each.

230 Odd Fruit Saucers, decorated, worth 5c. each, for 2c. each. 25 Blue and White China Tea-Pots, worth 25c., for 12c. each. 5 Decorated imported Soup Tureens, worth \$2 each, for \$1.

150 Odd Decorated Steak Dishes, nicely decorated, worth 15c, to 25c., for 10c. 5 Imported Salad Bowls, worth 50c.,

Two \$6 Toilet Sets, slightly damaged, for \$2.50.

Two \$1 Toilet Sets, with chamber tops broken, for \$1.50. 1 Dinner Set, should contain 100 pieces, worth \$12, for \$6.98.

worth \$12, for \$6.38. 25 Slightly Damaged Glass Water Pitchers for 3c. each. One lot of Glass Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Mugs, etc., for 3c. 7,500 Tumblers, 1c. each.

Twenty-five 6-quart Black Handled Tea-Pots, slightly dented, loc. each. 50 Long Handled 6-quart Saucepans, slightly dented, loc.

15 Milk Strainers and Dippers, slightly damaged, 5c. 50 Japanned Slop Pails, slightly scratch-50 Granite Saucepans, with covers, in good shape, lic.

One hundred 8-quart Milk Pans, slight-ly dented, lie. 25 Large Size Bread Pans, slightly dented, 7c. dented, ic.
Fifteen 4-quart Tea and Coffee Pots, tops slightly dented, for 25c. 15 Counter Dust Brushes, slightly scratched handles, 4c. each,

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First. That it is undue preference for the Central of Georgia Railroad Company to charge any higher rates on freight from New York or other eastern cities to Dawson than those which are maintained from the same points of anipment to Eufaula.

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Second—That it is undue preference in the Central Georgia or the Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company to charge higher rates on freight from Nashville. Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Dawson than those in effect from the same points to Albany.

Third—That it is undue preference for the Central of Georgia or Georgia and Alabama to charge any higher rates on freight from New Orleans to Dawson than those which are in force from New Orleans to Americus or Albany.

Fourth—That so long as the southern basing point-making system of rate-making is adhered to it is undue preference for the Central of Georgia or the Georgia or de Georgia on Alabama to charge any higher freight rates to Dawson than those which may be in effect to Americus from any of the points of shipment above mentioned.

washington, April 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty, rendered its decision in the case of the Board of Trade of the City of Dawson, Ga., against the Central of Georgia and Alabama to charge any higher freight and Trade of the City of Dawson, Ga., against the Central of Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company.

The complaint is that those carriers violate the act to regulate commerce by charging higher rates to Dawson, Ga., than to Eufaula, Ala, and Americus and Albany, Ga., towns in the section of country surrounding Dawson.

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seized, bound and gagged the night watchman and locked him in. seized, bound and gassed watchman and locked him in.

After leaving the calaboose, the four men met Samuel Knapfel, a citizen who they beat into insensibility. The men then went to the bank. They broke into the vault, but were unable to open the safe and hastily left town.

WAPAKONETA, O., April 6.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, five men made a desperate, though unsuccessful attempt to rob the Sheets Bank at Botkins, a small town near here. There was \$10,000 in the linner safe, but the robbers did not get it. The bank building was wreeked by an explosion of dynamite. The burgiars escaped.

NOTED HOUSE SOLD. The Residence in Which A. G. Thur-

man was Born Brings 86 LYNCHBUURG, VA., April 6.—Special,
Democratic City Executive Committee today decided to hold primary to choose
candidates for City Council, May 4th,
W. R. Hughes, of Marion, has sold the house on Harrison Street here, in which Allen Granberry Thurman was born, W. R. Murphy bought it at \$500. The building will be torn down.

The Lake City Lynchers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.—The case against the alleged Lake City lynchers, which was to have been taken up in the United States Circuit Court here to-day, was not given out to the grand jury, the panel not being complete. It will go to the jury to-morrow. The attorneys for the defence gave notice that they would call seventy-three witnesses in behalf of their clients. This makes 153 witnesses that have been summoned.

The cast of the Midsummer Night's Dream will hold a rehearsal at Mrs. Hotchkiss' residence, No. 7 east Frank-lin street, to-night at \$ P. M.

BROKE HIS JAW BONE.

Two Young Men Fight Over a Lady at Old Point-Off for Manila.

FORT MONROE, VA., April & Special, Major John L. Tiernon, of the First Artillery, who has been stationed here for nearly ten years, left this morning, for Manila, to which place he has been or-dered Major Tiernon was one of the best known officers at Fortress Monroe, and during the Spanish-American war was in command of the artillery defences

Police Court this morning on the charge of assaulting Charles Whiting. Jones ap-proached Whiting yesterday without warning, and struck him a severe blow, breaking his jawbone, and bruising his

breaking his jawbone, and bruising his face badly.

The trouble grew out of some attention Whiting had shown a young lady friend of Jones' the evening before.

Jones waived examination in the Police Court, and appearing before the County Court, was balled to appear at the next term in the sum of \$500, R. H. Richardson becoming his bondsman. Both parties are members of highly respected families. Whiting is doing well at the Dixle Hospital.

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The Nova Scotia bark, Bertha Gray, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon in distress, bound from Bahla, Brazil, to Philadelphia, loaded with ora. The recent high winds carried her mast away. She was towed in by a tug.

The Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home, which met here yesterday, after inspecting the military home near Hampton, adjourned to-day. Most of the members left for their homes this avening.